

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application for:

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For: ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPE  
WITH EMISSION INDUCED BY A  
MONOCHROMATIC ELECTRON  
BEAM

Examiner: Hanway Chang

Art Group: 2881

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009 ("Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks in a continued examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.